REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is

respectfully requested. The attached amendments to the specification are made for the

purpose of properly updating the information regarding cross-reference to related

applications.

The attached sheets of substitute drawings are submitted for the purpose of revising

the drawings in the manner made in parent application serial no. 09/598,453 (attorney docket

no. 192811US25) which issued as USP 6,497,687.

In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable office action is believed to be in order

and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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